

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Tuesday July 12, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, on Elk, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Saturday July 9, a daughter.

Theodore Moore left for St. Louis Thursday to attend the World's Fair.

Jacob McClintic, of the Hot Springs, was in Marlinton Wednesday on business.

Robinson's circus will show at Ronceverte July 21. This is one of the big shows.

L. A. Yeager, recorder of the city of Morgantown, is here, with friends from a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Treseel are occupying one of the Alexander houses on Camden avenue.

Mrs. Richard Paul, of Minneapolis is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. M. Arbogast of Marlinton.

Ask to see Varsity Linen Bond writing paper at the Marlinton Drug Store. The latest thing out.

A number of camping parties on Cranberry have returned and report their catches few and small.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wissinger, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Misses Mary Mann and Mary Leach, of Monroe, are visiting in Marlinton.

The Socialist Labor Party in national convention at New York nominated Chas. H. Corrigan, a printer of Syracuse, for President.

The trial of Grant Cochran on the charge of killing Lundy Perry has been going on this week at Lewisburg and is likely to end today.

R. A. Kramer went to Ronceverte Tuesday night to be present at the public installation of officers of the local lodge Knights of Pythias.

Lightning killed a herd of five cows at North Alderson Thursday. They sought shelter under a tree, which was struck. So terrific was the bolt that the cows were thrown a considerable distance.

Robb & Judy, proprietors of the "Elk," will sell their hotel outfit by way of public auction Saturday July 23. Mr. Robb is with the Campbell company and Mr. Judy has secured a position on a railroad.

The following unique sign is hung above a Marlinton slot machine which stands with its face to the wall:

"You can't play me now—My gambling days are over, Good bye, old Booze."

The Republican State Convention is in session at Wheeling this week. Delegates from Pocahontas in attendance are Dr. J. W. Price, Beverly Waugh, N. C. McNeil, Capt. E. A. Smith, S. B. Moore, A. D. Williams and Gilmer Sharp.

A bear story is being extensively circulated in West Virginia papers to the effect that Radom, the recently discovered metal, worth millions of dollars a pound, has been found in Doddridge county. So mote it be, but we doubt it.

John Trainor, an ex-Confederate soldier, was in Marlinton Tuesday and, as is his wont, came to see us. As a boy he piloted Johnson's army from the battlefield of McDowell in the wake of Milray's forces as they retreated in the night toward Franklin.

John McClintic caught the largest trout while on Cranberry last week. It was fourteen inches long. His brother Dordie got the next largest, which measured twelve inches. He refused a dollar for this fish, which was brought home to the young fisherman's mother.

Dentistry Notice: Dr. E. B. Hill, dentist, will be at Cass, July 20, for 3 days, Dunmore, July 26, for 3 days.

Tannery Notes.

A large force of carpenters came on Monday, and will begin work immediately on a large number of dwellings. Seven of these houses are to be large and well built and will add much to Camden avenue.

Painters are at work painting the dwelling houses. The large tannery buildings will be painted next. To apply paint to the thousands of yards on these buildings a machine is to be used, which will do the work of a number of men.

Bricklaying has been begun on the boiler house a part of which is to be of iron. Mechanics are now arranging the immense boilers and engines which will soon be ready for fire and steam, the lack of which is delaying the work.

Bark is arriving at the rate of ten and twelve cars daily, beside much by wagon. There is little room left in the large sheds which are fast being filled to the roof. It is the expectation of the manager to begin grinding bark within the next month. About three car loads will be consumed daily.

A well fourteen feet deep and four feet in diameter has by actual measurement had almost a million gallons of water pumped from it during the past month, beside furnishing water for a 30 horsepower boiler which is under pressure continuously. It is needless to add that the well shows no sign of failing. The water is cold and of a purity surpassed by no well.

A twelve inch pipe will be required furnished water to the tannery when the plant is in operation. They will have to go three miles up the river in order to get enough elevation to put water in the top of the tanks.

A meeting of the executive officers of the United States Leather Company will be held at Marlinton Thursday at which, it is thought, provisions will be made to push the work to completion with the utmost dispatch.

Gibson Shelton.

A quietly arranged and interesting social event came off at Inframonte cottage when, Mr. Frank Gibson and Miss Rosa Belle Shelton were united in marriage, while seated in their carriage. The nuptial rites were celebrated by Wm. T. Price, D. D., at 3 o'clock Wednesday, July 13th, 1904.

The bride is a younger daughter of J. Shelton, recently a citizen of Elk, now of Bath county, Va., and is a prepossessing young person.

The groom is the second son of James Gibson, Jr., of the Old Field vicinity on Upper Elk, and is a prosperous young farmer.

Jacob Gibson and a brother of the bride attended the parties. May all that a happy marriage implies be allotted these young people in their new life, who are of the same age and have just attained their majority.

The Merry-go-Round

A merry-go-round has established itself on the corner near the Temporary court house to remain in our midst two weeks. We are not saying anything to deter any who can find enjoyment in the giddy whirl, but as for me the merry-go-round winds the internal mechanism the wrong way and causes a season of uneasiness.

We trust that the disinclination to choose any in our will not prevent others from whooping it up to the fullest extent of their individual capacities.

Band Concert

The Marlinton band will give an open air concert Friday evening at the Athletic Club room. Everybody invited. Refreshments served for a slight consideration. The management of the merry-go-round has offered to give half of the proceeds on that evening for the benefit of the band.

An unusually large crop of cherries this year. Bushels of them are being sold in town, and yet the demand is as great as ever. A better market for country produce could not be desired and many small farmers, whose farms have heretofore produced little more than a living, are getting ahead by the sale of eggs, berries, butter and the like.

The second quarterly meeting for Edray circuit will be held at Marys Chapel, next Saturday and Sunday July 16, 17. Rev. R. H. Clark will be present, and will do the preaching. All are cordially invited.

What Would You Do?

Supposin' 'at you had fished all day An' you hadn't got a bite. Supposin' the shadders was gettin' long An' it was a comin' night. Supposin' 'at then you tho't of your friends Who would laff an' jeer at you; What would you do in a case like that. What do you s'pose you'd do? Well, we'll say you'd give it up And doggedly row ashore, Declarin' 'at fate was ag'in you so 't It was useless to try no more; But 'supposin' you see a man on the bank With some bass, say a dozen or two. An' 'supposin' he'd sell 'em to you fur a song, Now what do you s'pose you'd do? Wouldn't you kind o' smile at him, An' cautiously look about, Before you reached down in your clothes To haul your wallet out; An' wouldn't you lower your voice to 'This, you know's, 'twixt me an' you; Isn't that just th' way you'd act? Isn't that what you'd do? An' then when down thro' th' streets of the town Your admirin' friends as they'd pass Would stop to con-grat-ulate you an' ask Fur th' secret of catchin' bass, Wouldn't you tell 'em 'ashin' was kind of a knack 'At was only acquired by a few; Isn't that what you'd say now? Isn't that what you'd do?—George W. Comstock, in National Sportsman.

Eat too Much

A number of our exchanges are giving space to a ready prime interview with Dr. Willey, of the Department of Agriculture, who is decided in the opinion that people are eating too much and gives out an ultimatum that our diet should consist of rice, potatoes and sugar, with a little fruit and iced tea on Sundays, the latter to be sipped, and sipped slowly. We should suggest taking it through a straw. We are weekly wandering what can be the worthy doctor's objection to the people's enjoyment of the good things of life, or how the full stomach of his neighbor can cause him discomfort. If he wishes to fill his belly with hus's well and good, but don't try to gauge our diet by that of the heathen, who rears a family on what goes to maintain the live stock of an American household. Despite the reading of all this hearsay, we still hold to the American idea of turning waste product into chicken and ham and thereby growing men and not a people who are but little than the beasts of the field, whose food they eat.

A Reply

The following is the sequel to the correspondence printed last week:

Andrew Price, Esq., Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Sir:—We thank you for your letter of July 2nd, and shall not insist that you disclose the hiding place of your little brothers of the wild. We have your name on our list as a writer, but we will take a big blue pencil and write under it, "NOT INFORMATIONAL."

However, we hope you may read us something before long for there is a kindly vein running through your letter, and we feel sure anything you might write would be very acceptable.

Yours truly, FIELD AND STREAM, E. H. Cave, Assistant Editor.

The Panama Canal

A civil engineer, who is familiar with what has been done and what is doing on the Panama canal, estimates that it will require the labor of 30,000 men 32 years to complete the canal and an expenditure of \$800,000,000. The largest cut, the Culebra, he describes as the greatest thing of its kind every undertaken by men. When complete it will be three-fifths of a mile wide at the top, falling off to a width of a hundred and fifty feet at the bottom, into which the great lake, made by the dam at Bahia, will flow back and fill it to a depth of thirty-five feet. From the top of the Culebra on the north side of the cut the depth will be nearly or quite four hundred feet.

Number one of volume one of the Kanawha Blade, of Charleston, has come to hand. It is the product of a joint stock company with George Byrne, editor. Its sphere is purely a political one—or rather it stands for purity in politics. It sounds the Democratic slogan in this Congressional District. White supremacy by the elimination of the ignorant voter from the field political.

Laurel Creek.

Good morning, Mr. Editor. Here we are again with a few items from this place.

The Fourth of July passed off quiet with a good time.

Austin Sharp and Burley Williams spent the Fourth at Frost and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Luce made a flying trip to Marlinton last week.

Mr. Baxter was here today. James White is building a large barn near the top of the hill on his farm.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Burgess, a boy, July 11.

Frank Smith left today for his home.

There will be preaching at Laurel Creek Sunday night by Rev. Puffin Barger.

Samuels Galford is driving one of Campbell Bros. teams.

Frank Sheppard spent Sunday at Marlinton.

Lee Rogers has gone to house-keeping at the old Dille farm.

Huntersville

We are having fine growing weather now.

Rev. Nickell held communion services here last Sunday.

Mrs. Warren is off to Greenbrier on a visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Moore a fine ten pound boy on the 5th.

John Loury's little girl was very ill last week.

Marven Carter and family and Mrs. Susan Carter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Warwick.

O. E. McKeever and family went to Buckeye Sunday.

Gladys Warwick is visiting her grandmother in Marlinton.

H. R. Warren is working at Marlinton.

Mrs. Isaac Barlow and mother have returned from a visit to Mr. Zack Gays.

Mrs. Willis Baxter is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Patterson.

O. D. Warwick is cooking for S. J. Paone at Academy.

J. D. Carey is on an extended visit to Maryland.

William Curry has returned from a visit to Highland.

Miss Myrtle McCarty is staying with Mrs. Zane Moore.

Elihu Moore is doing a good business in the black smith shop now.

Dunmore

Mr. Howard Armstrong of Va. came in on Monday, the 11th and brought the dog days with him.

Miss Mary Hiner of Pendleton Co. is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Cass spent last week in town.

Mr. B. F. Jackson, of Rockingham Co., and W. H. Cackley and wife of Ronceverte spent several days at their old home at Dunmore.

Childrens day at Green Bank Sunday was largely attended.

Miss Nannie Warwick is on the sick list.

G. R. Richardson and auctioneer Swicker have been in Cass about a week clearing out the Oliver stock.

The new church at Cass will be dedicated on Sunday July 24th a large crowd is expected.

Dr. Jim Kincaid and Fanny are spending a week here, and partaking of the Lion Litchia.

An Alabama judge has ordered a defendant in his court to answer interrogatives in which the secrets of a Masonic lodge trial will be given out. The suit is for defamation of character and the plaintiff was tried by the Masons on evidence furnished by the defendant, who says he will not answer questions which will give out Masonic secrets. He will be sent to jail for contempt.

At a recent meeting of the town council an order was entered asking the railroad company to fill and drain the cess pool near the water tank. It is of importance that this be done at once as a disagreeable order arises from the stagnant pools, which are calculated to breed fever germs.

Big Auction Sale of Goods

I have a First Class Stock of Goods placed in my hands to sell which I will, at auction in Marlinton,

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1904, regardless of cost, come for bargains.

C. B. SWECKER, Auctioneer.

Carrying West Virginia

"Give me \$10 worth of fishhooks and I will carry West Virginia for the democratic party," said a well known Texan, who had fished in that state. "The West Virginians love their country and their state," he continued, "but they love a fishhook better than their children. When I went into West Virginia after a few shiners every man I met leaped up against me and after a few moments conversation on the weather inquired, 'Neighbor, have you got a real, sure enough fishhook?'"

"When I produced one the State was mine and the fullness thereof. If I can persuade the chairman of the Democratic National Committee to give me \$10 worth of fishhooks, a lot of bait and pay my expenses I can carry the State, whether the nominee be Parker, Gorman or Bryan."—St. Louis Cor. New York Tribune.

When in doubt write or see The "Marlinton Furniture Co." If its furniture we have it, Cash or credit.

Errata.

In the financial statement on the 4th page the following errors occur:

Delinquent list for county purposes should \$302.94 instead of \$357.94.

Delinquent list for road purposes should read \$690.28 instead of \$778.28.

Commissions should read \$1,491.94 instead of \$788.54.

Balance due county should read \$11,634.68 instead of \$12,194.59.

Given under my hand this 13th day of July, 1904.

S. L. BROWN, CLERK.

Notice to All.

The following declaration of principles is posted at the front door of the court house:

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that, as a Republican, I am going to support and work for J. Frank Hill, the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of prosecuting attorney of Pocahontas county.

JOHN F. WANLESS.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, ss:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on the first Tuesday in the month of July, 1904, George R. Richardson, Special Receiver, Plaintiff,

vs.

G. D. Cliver; New York Bargain House, a corporation; The Randolph Company, a corporation; Greenbrier Milling Company, a corporation; Emmons-Hawkins Hardware Company, a corporation; Hinton Hardware Company, a corporation; Clifton Forge Grocery Co., a corporation; Quinn-Marshall Company, a corporation; Cecil Shoe Company, a corporation; W. K. Thomas and J. S. Thomas, partners trading as Thomas Brothers; Watkins-Cottrell Company, a corporation; J. W. Beard, J. C. Beard and H. L. Beard, partners trading as Beard Brothers; Lynchburg Shoe Company, a corporation; Brent Bull & Company; F. M. Wilson; Valley Grocery Company; Beasley Couch & Company; Cumberland Dry Goods & Notion Company; LeBrant-McDowell Stove Company; Geo. Tacy; R. W. Hill; Peter Collins; Robert McCloud; First National Bank of Marlinton; a corporation; Bank of Marlinton, a corporation; Defendants.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, The Clifton Forge Grocery Company, a corporation; Lynchburg Shoe Company, a corporation; The Cecil Shoe Company, a corporation; Beasley Couch & Company; Cumberland Dry Goods & Notion Company; The Quinn-Marshall Company, a corporation; LeBrant-McDowell Stove Company; Watkins-Cottrell Company, a corporation; The New York Bargain House, a corporation; The Randolph Company, a corporation; Brent Bull & Company; F. M. Wilson; Valley Grocery Company, a corporation; are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the date hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Tested: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. GEO. R. RICHARDSON, Sol. July 7-14

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Ladies shirt waists wash suits and skirts at greatly reduced prices.



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Until further notice I will give you 10 per cent. off all sizes, D, E and E E widths, it is just like finding money. The goods are new, fresh and up-to-date in vici kid, velous calf, box calf and patten colt.



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Corset covers made from good muslin embroidery and lace trimmings, were 25 cts., now 19 cts.

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